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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

December 19, 2008

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The Examiner's assistance in noting the inadvertent typographical error in the Amendment filed August 19, 2008 is acknowledged, with appreciation.

The Notice states that "only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121" is required in response to the Notice.

The above corrected Section of the Amendment filed August 19, 2008 is believed to be completely responsive to the Notice. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned however, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

Favorable consideration of the above and the Amendment of August 19, 2008 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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